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| PBI   | A01 | 4,892,552                                    | 1/9/90          | AINSWORTH ET AL.            | 623            | 23       |                               |
|   | A02 | 5,549,698                                    | 8/27/96         | AVERILL ET AL.              | 623            | 22       |                               |
|   | A03 | 5,001,206                                    | 3/19/91         | BASHIR ET AL.               | 526            | 352      |                               |
|   | A04 | 5,428,079                                    | 6/27/95         | BASTIAANSEN ET AL.          | 522            | 161      |                               |
|   | A05 | 5,480,683                                    | 1/2/96          | CHABROL ET AL.              | 427            | 2.26     |                               |
|   | A06 | 5,059,196                                    | 10/22/91        | COATES                      | 606            | 99       |                               |
|   | A07 | 5,593,719                                    | 1/14/97         | DEARNALEY                   | 427            | 2.26     |                               |
|   | A08 | 5,466,530                                    | 11/14/95        | ENGLAND ET AL.              | 428            | 411.1    |                               |
|   | A09 | 4,747,990                                    | 5/31/88         | GAUSSENS ET AL.             | 623            | 22       |                               |
|   | A10 | 5,549,700                                    | 8/27/96         | GRAHAM ET AL.               | 623            | 22       |                               |
|   | A11 | 6,184,265                                    | 2/6/01          | HAMILTON ET AL.             | 522            | 189      |                               |
|   | A12 | 5,753,182                                    | 5/19/98         | HIGGINS                     | 422            | 23       |                               |
|   | A13 | 5,478,906                                    | 12/26/95        | HOWARD                      | 526            | 352      |                               |
|   | A14 | 5,684,124                                    | 11/4/97         | HOWARD ET AL.               | 528            | 481      |                               |
|   | A15 | 6,168,626                                    | 1/2/01          | HYON ET AL.                 | 623            | 18.11    |                               |
|   | A16 | 3,758,273                                    | 9/11/73         | JOHNSTON ET AL.             | 21             | 54       |                               |
|   | A17 | 5,066,755                                    | 11/19/91        | LEMSTRA                     | 526            | 348.1    |                               |
|   | A18 | 5,037,928                                    | 8/6/91          | LI ET AL.                   | 526            | 352      |                               |
|   | A19 | 3,944,536                                    | 3/16/76         | LUPTON ET AL.               | 526            | 352      |                               |
|   | A20 | 6,165,220                                    | 12/26/00        | MCKELLOP ET AL.             | 623            | 18       |                               |
|   | A21 | 6,245,276                                    | 6/12/01         | MCNULTY                     | 264            | 322      |                               |
|   | ✓   | A22  | 5,879,400       | 3/9/99                      | MERRILL ET AL. | 623      | 22                            |
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| AB                   | A23 | 6,464,926          | 10/15/02        | MERRILL ET AL.   | 264   | 485      |                               |
|                      | A24 | 3,352,818          | 11/14/67        | MEYER ET AL.     | 260   | 45.7     |                               |
|                      | A25 | 6,005,053          | 12/21/99        | PARIKH ET AL.    | 525   | 221      |                               |
|                      | A26 | 5,972,444          | 10/26/99        | PATEL ET AL.     | 428   | 35.2     |                               |
|                      | A27 | 5,515,590          | 5/14/96         | PIENKOWSKI       | 427   | 2.26     |                               |
|                      | A28 | 4,586,995          | 5/6/86          | RANDALL ET AL.   | 522   | 5        |                               |
|                      | A29 | 4,535,486          | 8/20/85         | ROBERTS ET AL.   | 623   | 22       |                               |
|                      | A30 | 6,281,264          | 8/28/01         | SALOVEY ET AL.   | 523   | 115      |                               |
|                      | A31 | 6,017,975          | 1/25/00         | SAUM ET AL.      | 522   | 161      |                               |
|                      | A32 | 6,242,507          | 6/5/01          | SAUM ET AL.      | 522   | 161      |                               |
|                      | A33 | 6,316,158          | 11/13/01        | SAUM ET AL.      | 430   | 130      |                               |
|                      | A34 | 5,824,411          | 10/20/98        | SHALABY ET AL.   | 428   | 364      |                               |
|                      | A35 | 6,228,900          | 5/8/01          | SHEN ET AL.      | 522   | 153      |                               |
|                      | A36 | 5,123,924          | 6/23/92         | SIOZHANSI ET AL. | 623   | 16       |                               |
|                      | A37 | 5,123,925          | 6/23/92         | SMESTAD ET AL.   | 623   | 16       |                               |
|                      | A38 | 5,024,670          | 6/18/91         | SMITH ET AL.     | 623   | 18       |                               |
|                      | A39 | 5,414,049          | 5/9/95          | SUN ET AL.       | 525   | 333.7    |                               |
|                      | A40 | 5,449,745          | 9/12/95         | SUN ET AL.       | 528   | 483      |                               |
|                      | A41 | 5,650,485          | 7/22/97         | SUN ET AL.       | 528   | 483      |                               |
|                      | A42 | 5,728,748          | 3/17/98         | SUN ET AL.       | 522   | 65       |                               |
| ✓                    | A43 | 6,174,934          | 1/16/01         | SUN ET AL.       | 523   | 113      |                               |

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| PBP<br>↓                                    | A44  | 5,543,471                                    | 8/6/96  | SUN ET AL.               | 525   | 333.7    |                               |
|   | A45  | 5,001,008                                    | 3/19/91   | TOKITA ET AL.            | 428   | 400      |                               |
|   | A46  | 5,160,464                                    | 11/3/92   | WARD ET AL.              | 264   | 22       |                               |
|   | A47  | 3,297,641                                    | 1/10/67   | WERBER ET AL.            | 260   | 66       |                               |
|   | A48  | 4,902,460                                    | 2/20/90   | YAGI ET AL.              | 264   | 83       |                               |
|   | A49  | 4,655,769                                    | 4/7/87  | ZACHARIADES ET AL.       | 623   | 1        |                               |
|   | A50  | 4,944,974                                    | 7/31/90   | ZACHARIADES              | 428   | 36.1     |                               |
|   | A51  | 5,160,472                                    | 11/3/92   | ZACHARIADES              | 264   | 136      |                               |
|   | A52  | 5,407,623                                    | 4/18/95   | ZACHARIADES ET AL.       | 264   | 119      |                               |
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| PBP<br>↓                                    | A53  | WO01/05337                                   | 1/25/01   | WIPO                     |       |          |                               |
|   | A54  | WO98/01085                                   | 1/15/98   | WIPO                     |       |          |                               |
|   | A55  | JP58157830A                                  | 9/20/83   | JAPAN                    |       |          | Abstract                      |
|   | A56  | EP0729981B1                                  | 9/4/96  | EUROPE                   |       |          |                               |
|   | A57  | EP0722973A1                                  | 7/24/96   | EUROPE                   |       |          |                               |
|   | A58  | EP0737481B1                                  | 10/16/96  | EUROPE                   |       |          |                               |
|   | A59  | EP0373800BA1                                 | 6/20/90   | EUROPE                   |       |          |                               |
|   | A60  | JP04185651A                                  | 7/2/92  | JAPAN                    |       |          | Abstract                      |
|   | A61  | JP04198242A                                  | 6/17/92   | JAPAN                    |       |          | Abstract                      |
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|   | A62  | ATKINSON                                     | SILANE CROSS-LINKED HDPE FOR PROSTHETIC APPLICATIONS, POLYMERS IN MED. AND SURGERY, CONF. HELD BY PLASTICS & RUBBER INST. & BIOLOGICAL ENG. SOC. (1989) |                          |       |          |                               |
|   | A63  | DIJKSTRA ET AL.                              | POLYMER 30: 866-873 (1989)  |                          |       |          |                               |
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